

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please amend the Specification as follows.

Please amend Page 1, above line 1, by inserting the following paragraph:

--BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

1. Field of the Invention--.

Please amend Page 1, between lines 2 and 3, by inserting the following paragraph:

--The Prior Art--.

Please amend Page 2, between lines 16 and 17, by inserting the following paragraph:

--SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION--.

Please amend Page 7, between lines 11 and 12, by inserting the following paragraph:

--BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS--.

Please amend Page 7, between lines 13 and 14, by inserting the following paragraph:

--DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF PREFERRED EMBODIMENTS--.

Please amend Page 11, below line 3, by inserting the following paragraphs:

--The plastic fuel inlet compartment for insertion into a car body opening in a motor vehicle, has a stop projection 14 on the back of the bearing lever 9 or the door 10 in the closed position.

There are devices 15 on the outsides of the mantle walls (7, 16, 17, 18) for engaging the fuel inlet compartment 1 and/or attachment projections for attaching the fuel inlet compartment 1 on the car body and/or on the supports attached to it.--

--The fuel inlet compartment has a pivot bearing 4 which is disposed in a side chamber 19 provided in a side wall 7, projecting laterally, and that the bearing lever 9 has an arc-shaped segment 20 having a vertical bearing bore 21 for the bearing pin 8 and a planar segment 22, and the door 10 rests against the opening edge 23 of the fuel inlet compartment 1.--

-- The fuel inlet compartment has a stop projection 14 having a perpendicular locking segment 25 which is provided on the door 10 or on the bearing lever 9, opposite the pivot bearing 4, which projection engages in a contour-adapted recess

26 in a projection provided on the inside, on the mantle wall 16 of the fuel inlet compartment that lies opposite the pivot bearing 4, and that the locking element 13 engages behind the locking segment 25.--